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1. Between [REDACTED] a volunteer railway transportation corps totaling 2,500 men, 52 locomotives, and 730 freight cars left various parts of China in different groups for North Korea. This is the largest group of railway men and equipment that has yet been sent to North Korea at any one time. Among the railway personnel were locomotive engineers, firemen, traffic supervisors, and communications and engineering personnel.
2. The constant departure of railway personnel and equipment to Korea has restricted passenger and freight traffic on railways of China. For example, the Shanghai Railway Administration stopped freight and passenger traffic between Paochi (106-58, 34-16) and T'ien-shui (105-28, 34-36) on 21 July.

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